

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Hugh Sharkey and Gary S. Fanton	Art Unit :	3735
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: